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Docket No. 29250-000777/US

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Volkmar SCHROTH      Conf. No.: 7309  
Appl. No.: 09/228,101      Group: 2664  
Filed: January 11, 1999      Examiner: Kevin Harper  
For: CIRCUIT FOR TRANSMITTING PLESIOCHRONOUS SIGNALS  
IN A SDH SYSTEM

**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 7, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 5, 2002, the period for responding having been extended one (1) month to October 5, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) The circuit arrangement of Claim 1, wherein the reception processing means comprises:  
a synchronizer for equalizing the bit rates of the plesiochronous signal; and

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